



# ENDURING TRIALS

JAMES 1:2-12



# And We Do So With Joy!

- **Knowing Its Product: Patience**
  - A Paradox?
  - These Trials Lead to Hope

**vv. 2-4**

**Romans 5:3-5**



# And We Do So With Joy!

- **Knowing We Have Help**

v. 5

- **Wisdom From God to Endure**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

- **If We Ask in Faith**

**1<sup>st</sup> John 5:14, 15**



# No Matter What Our Standing

- **Whether of High or Low Standing**

- **The Low May Be Exalted**

**v. 9**

**Matt. 5:3; 9:10; 15:21–28; 18:2; Mark 1:40, 41; Heb. 13:5**

- **The High May Be Humbled**

**vv. 10, 11**

**1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:17**



# No Matter What Our Standing

- **Nothing Lasts Forever**

- **All Creation Will Pass Away**

**v. 11a**

**Matthew 6:19**

- **Positions May Change**

**v. 11b**

**John 11:45-53**



# The Result: Eternal Blessings

- **But Only If, When, and After We Endure** v. 12

- **Rest Comes After the Work**

**Hebrews 4:3-4, 9-11**

- **The Promise Granted After Obedience & Endurance**

**Hebrews 10:35, 36**



# The Result: Eternal Blessings

- **Only to Those Who Are His**

- **Those Who Remain Steadfast**

**v. 12a**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7, 8**

- **Those Who Love Him**

**v. 12b**

**John 14:15, 23**

